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A Prominent London Financial Journal Throws Out a Feeler For the C. P. R. R.

The Prince of Wales at San Remo—Gloomy Outlook for Ship Building this Year.

A FEELER.

LONDON, Feb. 21—The *Financial News* returns to the charge that the Canadian Government ought to acquire control of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The article shows that the three colonies of New South Wales, New Zealand and Victoria have made the same mileage of railway, 5000 miles, at an annual charge to them of £2,625,000, whereas the Canadian Pacific could be acquired for £1,650,000 per annum. The *Financial News* contrasts the pluck of those colonies with a population of two million five hundred thousand, with the pusillanimity of Canada with 5,000,000 and adds: There can be no question of the material advantage to Canada of having control of this great system from the Atlantic to the Pacific and practically control of all local rates in Canada. The *Financial News* also has an article on the lands belonging to the Canadian Pacific, proposing that they be held by a separate company with a capital of £900,000 which would represent a value of 3s per acre, the shares to be given ratably as a bonus to shareholders of the Canadian Pacific. It would have that company raise by mortgage of lands two million pounds to be used for promoting emigration and assisting settlers to buy provisions, homes, agricultural machinery, etc., the company selling them the lands on long term payments. It shows this plan would materially and rapidly increase the prosperity of the Northwest and of the whole of Canada.

TRADE RESOLUTIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 21—The Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom unanimously passed a resolution advocating an arbitration treaty with the United States for the settlement of all disputes that may arise between that country and England. A resolution favoring free trade was rejected by a vast majority.

CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCE OF WALES.

SAN REMO, Feb. 21—The Crown Prince rested better last night and was less troubled with coughing and spitting. The Prince of Wales paid him a visit.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

VIENNA, Feb. 21—Count Kalnosky, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has accepted Russia's overtures for a settlement of the Bulgarian Questions. He trusts England and Italy will follow suit.

LONDONDERRY WILL RESIGN.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21—The *Express*, a Conservative organ, says Lord Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant, is desirous of leaving Ireland, and will probably resign his office.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR SHIP BUILDING.

LONDON, Feb. 21—Clyde ship owners held a meeting to-day to discuss the business outlook. It was shown that a gloomy view of the ship building prospects was generally held. A total collapse is predicted before the year was ended.

LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Feb. 20—An unusually large amount of snow has fallen in the north of England. Railroad traffic is seriously delayed. A number of trains are snowed up, and much discomfort has been experienced by passengers. Thousands of sheep are buried in the snow. A few persons have died from exposure. The storm is general throughout the country.

Advices have been received that thirty-six trains, conveying troops, have left Odessa and proceeded in the direction of Kisipeneff.

PROF. DAGELLETT DEAD.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20—Prof. Dagellett, of Trinity College, died this morning.

THOUSANDS PERISH.

LONDON, Feb. 20—An earthquake in the province of Yunnan, China, has caused the loss of two thousand lives!

ROCK CREEK MINES.

The Grievances of the Miners—The Coming Boom, Climate, &c.

Rock Creek is a new camp, discovered last April, and bids fair to be the largest and richest yet discovered in B. C., and nothing has been done for it only what the prospectors themselves have accomplished. All the trails, &c., have been made at the expense of the miners without any aid from the government. The people have got tired of this kind of usage, and all think if there is any government in B. C. it is high time that they make themselves known to the hardy prospectors of Rock Creek in the way of giving the camp some assistance—not only coming in and asking every man to pay $3 for taxes, but also in the way of making roads, thereby helping the prospector to develope the resources of the country. It has long been the cry in B. C. "develope our quartz resources," but when camps like this are left for nearly one year to the miner to make his own trails and do the best he can to get in his supplies at an enormous cost, how do they expect to get miners to take an interest in the development of the country. If a miner wants to see the records of this camp he has to walk fifteen miles to Mr. Nicholson's farm at Kettle River, where they are kept. Is not that a nice state of affairs in a place where there have been upwards of 150 claims located in the last nine months. What the people here ask for is an office in the camp and the appointment of Mr. Nicholson as constable as well as recorder. As things are at present, the place is wholly without any person to look after the safety of property or life or anything else. Several companies are commencing operation, but they cannot do any extensive work yet because they cannot get any mail in. It takes two months to get an answer from Victoria, so you can plainly see these companies can not get on while things are conducted in this way. One gentleman operating here told me only to-day that he will be compelled to shut down if he cannot get any mail from his associates.

The Cariboo mine has been purchased by Portland and Wardner, and they are doing a good deal of work. It will not be long before Rock Creek will be famous, because there is merit in it. There will be a great rush in here next summer; a great many people are coming from the south of the boundary line, and as it is now every person can do just as they chose for there is nothing to hinder them. It is not the people here that need any person to look after them, for a quieter lot of law-abiding men never was in any camp, but when the rush comes, it will not be so and it is now time some one is appointed and a lock-up built. There are about 100 men in camp at present. The climate is all that could be desired for mining; 20 below zero is the lowest we have had it at any time this winter and about 2½ feet of snow. At Kettle river it has been much colder than in the camp, and Kettle river is a great deal lower. For the past fifteen days the lowest it has been here was 10 below freezing at night and thawing in the day. There are two stores and one hotel; it has been very quiet this winter but now times are looking up and every person looks for a great and bright future for Rock creek. Our American cousins have an eye on the camp and I hope they will get more than their share of the trade for they have got the get up in them and deserve something handsome for their pluck. I would like to take your paper here if I could get it and so would a great many more who are here, if we had a regular mail. PIONEER.

Rock Creek, Feb. 7, 1888.

CORPORATION SIDEWALKS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Has it ever occurred to our City Fathers that by a substitution of 2-inch planks for the business portion of the city instead of the thin ones now laid on for sidewalks it would prove a great saving? There is a portion of Government street which was laid over ten years ago (at private expense) with the former, and it is as good to-day as when it was first laid. The difference in cost of thick planks is only about 25 per cent. more than thin ones, and the advantages are more than two hundred per cent. over the present system! I must respectfully call the attention of the authorities to this suggestion. CHEIL.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is unusual in this province for solicitors clerks to appear as counsel before a select committee of the House? In the Granville Committee it seems somewhat strange to observe the C. P. R. Company represented by a clerk from their solicitors office. Elsewhere select committees would require qualified practitioners to act as counsel.

VANCOUVER.

An Air Purifying Apparatus.

The improved French apparatus for purifying air by imparting to it a rotary motion appears to be a success. This device consists of two horizontal concentric cylinders, placed in connection with a fan, these being fixed and turned with a spindle, and the whole is inclosed in a casting. The cylinders are closed at the ends, except for a hole permitting the passage of air drawn by a fan, and as the air passes through the concentric space between the drums, it is caused to rotate with them by the presence of feathers running longitudinally on the inside of the outer cylinder.

The spindle which carries the whole arrangement is hollow, and it thus serves to bring the water which is allowed to escape therefrom inside the drum by means of fine holes, which project it in the form of rain against the inside of the inner cylinder, also perforated, and the water again escapes from it and is projected against the inside of the outer cylinder, over which it forms a thin coating. The motions of the air and water are as nearly as possible in opposite directions. The water, after it has been sufficiently exposed to the air, is allowed to escape, and is drawn off by means of a siphon. It is impossible for any air to pass through the apparatus without being washed and its solid impurities removed by centrifugal action, and the porportion of water required may be varied, as found necessary with reference to the particular character or condition of the air.—Boston Transcript.

Thomas Jefferson's Indebtedness.

Driven to extremities by the necessity of paying a security debt of $20,000 which he had indorsed, he applied to the legislature of Virginia in the last year of his life to be allowed to dispose of his property by lottery. "If it is permitted in my case," he writes, "my lands here alone, with the mills, etc., will pay everything, and will leave Monticello and a farm free. If refused, I must sell everything here, perhaps considerably in Bedford, move thither with my family, where I have not even a log hut to put my head into." The privilege asked was finally granted, but so tardily that it wrung from him, like a groan of anguish, the sentence, "I count on nothing now. I am taught to know my standard."

As so often happens, the lottery scheme failed through popular apathy. But the public sympathy was to some extent aroused, and citizens of New York, of Philadelphia, and of Baltimore sent him contributions amounting in the aggregate to $16,500. This relief, though inadequate, was yet sufficient to justify his belief that Monticello would be saved to his daughter. In this hope he died July 4, 1826, having occupied Monticello as a home just six years more than half a century, and was buried in the little graveyard he had planned nearly three-quarters of a century before.—J. G. Nicolay in The Century.

Electricity a Form of Matter.

It is a well known fact that quantity of electricity measured in coulombs never is generated, never is consumed, and never does grow less, excepting leakage. The current flowing out of a lamp is exactly the same in quantity as that going into it. The same is true of motors and of generators, showing that electricity of itself is neither consumed while doing work, nor is it generated. After doing work in a lamp or motor it comes out in precisely the same quantity as it entered. A battery is not able to generate quantity or coulombs of electricity; all it is able to do is to take the quantity which pours in at one pole and send it out at the other pole with an increased pressure, or E. M. F. Electricity, therefore, is not merely force (or a form of energy), but matter. It is precisely analogous to water in a water circuit. The water is neither consumed nor generated. The pump merely increases the pressure of the water which flows in at one end. The water motor merely consumes the pressure and converts it into mechanical work of another kind. It does not consume the water. The quantity of water, measured in units of quantity, is the same in all parts of a closed circuit of water.—Carl Hering in Electrical World.

Gold in Ancient Cemeteries.

The gold which is now being dug out of the ancient cemeteries (huacas) at Hilandia, Central America, and other places near Pereira, has led more than 1,000 workmen to that spot, and a town has sprung up there within the last four years which now contains more than 30,000 inhabitants. Public attention is being turned to those regions, as the ancient burial places and deposits of the wealthy Cacique Caracal have not yet been discovered, and it is believed that his treasures were immensely more valuable than any which have yet been unearthed.—Chicago News.

THE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

A Lover's Jealousy—No Hope for the Crown Prince—Wicked Havana—Gold Find.

Fiendish Work—Heavy Failure—The Deadly Illinois Cyclone—Coleman Selected.

FIENDISH WORK.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21—At the little town of East Greenwhich near here an attempt was made last night to blow up the house of Rev. O. H. Still, a leading prohibitionist, and also that of King Allen, another leader, and his whole family. A dynamite cartridge was exploded during the night on the front door-step of Rev. Mr. Still's residence and badly shattered the front part of the place. In the well bucket that had been lowered nearly to the well in the rear of Allen's House, was found a lot of arsenic, enough to kill a score of people.

HEAVY FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—The *Herald's* Pittsburg special announces the failure of a great manufacturing firm, name not given, for $1,500,000. It says the same firm failed three years ago for $1,200,000. Over-building is said to be the cause.

WICKED HAVANA.

KEY WEST, Feb. 20—*La Lucha* in referring to crime in Havana, says that since the 1st of January they have treated in the Ambulance Hospital of that city 56 persons who were wounded with fire arms, knives, etc., and that ten persons were murdered during the same time. The mail wagon that runs from Braceles to Sancto Spiritus was stopped by six armed men a few days ago, the driver was killed, the mail robbed and team stolen.

EARTHQUAKE.

FORT BRAGG, Cal., Feb. 18—Three severe shocks of earthquake felt here this morning were also felt at Mendocino.

COLEMAN APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—President Cleveland, in a conversation with Representative Fielton to-day, stated that the Commissionership to the Melbourne Exposition had been offered to Wm. T. Coleman of San Francisco.

A LOVER'S JEALOUSY.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Last evening H. Grote, Jr., and Fred B. Cousins met in the parlor of Bertha Simons to whom they both had been paying attentions. Grote pulled out a revolver and thrusting it against Cousin's head, fired. The unfortunate lover fell dead on the floor and the girl ran screaming out of the room. Grote calmly put away his pistol and gave himself up to the police. Fred Cousins belonged to one of the best families in the city.

NO HOPE FOR THE CROWN PRINCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—The German Bankers have received private cables this morning informing them that there is no hope for the recovery of the Crown Prince.

ANOTHER GOLD FIND.

GOLD HILL, Ogn., Feb. 20—J. S. Urquhart and Chas. Noe have been prospecting for some weeks in the Blackwell mining district and on Saturday last they made a rich strike of free gold in rock. It can be seen with the naked eye. The finders will start sinking upon the vein in a few days.

DIMMIG ON TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—The trial of John A. Dimmig, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon, commenced this morning. Attorney Duprey, for the prosecution, made the opening argument.

THEATRE BURNED.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 20—Ganz-Bergs Theatre, Washington street, Hoboken, was completely gutted by fire this morning. Otto Henkel, a musician, was cremated trying to save the instruments. Loss, $50,000; small insurance.

THE STRIKE OVER.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Feb. 20—The Reading Coal and Iron Company report they have thirty-nine collieries in operation this morning, the entire number except six.

CORCORAN DYING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20—Friends of W. W. Corcoran say his condition this morning is very critical indeed, death liable to occur at any time.

CORCORAN'S CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—Friends of W. W. Corcoran state his condition very critical this morning.

THE CYCLONE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20—An eyewitness who saw the cyclone at Mount Vernon, Illinois, from the Louisville Nashville train describes it thus: "I beheld fearful black clouds coming from the northwest in the shape of a large inverted cone bouncing up and down through the air with wonderful and frightful speed. The wind in our immediate vicinity was blowing with almost incredible velocity. Men and women in the streets were blown down to the ground. At a moment a whirling cloud arrived at the town it could be seen dipping down here and there, tearing off house roofs."

INABILITY TO PROVE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 20—On motion of the District Attorney the indictments against G. W. Wilshire, charged with violation of the banking law in connection with Harper, of Fidelity Bank, was *nollied* this morning on the grounds of inability to prove the charge. Similar action will be taken with an indictment against Joseph C. Holmes.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21—Sailed—Bark Detroit, Seattle; steamer Columbia, Portland.

Capt. Lees was called to the stand in the Dimmig trial this morning, and related his connection with the case.

It is announced to-day that the petition for a rehearing in the celebrated Sharon divorce case is being prepared, and will in due time be presented to the court.

PORT TOWNSEND BUILDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Senator Mitchell proposed in the Senate to-day an amendment to the bill for the erection of public buildings at Port Townsend, W. T. The amendment increased the amount of the appropriation from $25,000 to $[illegible].

The King Estate.

The meeting of creditors of Atwell King & Co. at Mr. Mills' office on Monday was adjourned without transacting any business of importance. Another meeting will be held shortly.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Judge Eli Harrison.]

His Honor in the Van Auken assault case fined the defendant $10 and costs which were paid.

Mrs. Van Auken stated to the court that her husband had threatened to kill her. The protection of the law she was assured by His Honor and Mr. Mills would be given her. She also produced certificates stating that she had never been an inmate of an insane asylum.

A case was brought up by the Dominion Health Officer, Dr. Jackson, against the master of the steamer Umatilla for infringing the Dominion regulations, by anchoring a quarantined vessel outside the prescribed limit.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for the prosecution. Hon. Thos. Davie for the defence.

Dr. W. Jackson sworn:—I am quarantine officer at Victoria; knew defendant, Capt. Holmes, as master of the steamer Umatilla; the steamer was recently in quarantine; she arrived January 22nd, at 9:30 p. m.; received a telephone message announcing her arrival; I was informed that a pantryman had measels; examined him and found he had small-pox; the bill of health stated that San Francisco was infected with small-pox; told the captain that he had a case of small-pox, and that he would have to go to the quarantine station, Albert Head, but to anchor off the harbor that night; next morning boarded the vessel and told the captain that the case was small-pox; said he must take the ship to the quarantine station and send the patient to the hospital with all the clothing in the cabin; saw Pilot Thompson and told him also to take the ship to quarantine; I then left the ship; went to the hospital to prepare for the patient. On my return either the captain or mate asked whether they could move the ship a little south, towards the hospital; the ship was moved north instead. On the 24th I boarded the ship and observed that the ship was a long way from Albert Head. The captain said he was two miles from the hospital buildings; the pilot and the captain objected to being placed nearer the quarantine buildings on account of unsafe anchorage; accompanied the pilot to the captain's room and offered to show him the regulations; the captain said the pilot showed him the regulations; told defendant that if any trouble arose he had himself to blame; the captain said it was unsafe to remove the ship nearer the hospital; told him the pilot said the anchorage was not unsafe; the captain said he was the best judge of the safety of his own vessel. One day I requested the captain to bring the boat nearer Albert Head as it was too rough to board her where she was; there was a sick child on board that it was necessary for me to see. He asked if I wanted him on the rocks? I made no answer. I waited at the hospital two hours for the ship to come nearer, but as she did not move I returned to the city without boarding her. She remaind there until the end of quarantine.

To Mr. Davie—I told the captain he would have to go to the quarantine ground on Sunday night; I am paid a yearly salary and no fees; this was my first opportunity to summoning the defendant. I sent a bill for fees to Mr. Rithet but found out that the regulations were altered and no fees payable; Mr. Rithet refused to pay the bill; decided to institute proceedings when I received a telegram from Ottawa instructing me to carry out instructions; this telegram was sent before I received the letters from Mr. Rithet.

W. Saunders deposed that he rowed the quarantine officer to the vessel, which was one and a half miles from the hospital.

Pilot Thompson said the vessel did not move from the first anchorage; the first time I had the new regulations was on last Saturday night, when Dr. Jackson handed them to me; I showed the captain the regulations of 1887. In the regulations I handed to the captain there was nothing defining the quarantine grounds.

To Mr. Gannaway—I recommended the placing of the quarantine hospital at Albert Head; I told Dr. Jackson that the ship was outside the quarantine limit; I made a record of the ship's bearings.

Mr. Gannaway said the prosecution would withdraw the charge which was brought in good faith and through the words of the pilot who said the ship was outside the limit and who stated that the regulations were on board and in his possession. He now swears that the regulations did not define the limits.

His Honor said the case would be dismissed with costs to be paid by plaintiff, but it was to be understood that there was a mistake made and the officer could not be blamed for carrying out the regulations.

ON THE WING.

Capt. J. A. Clarke and Miss Clarke returned to Port Moody on the Yosemite this morning.

Mr. B. C. Pettiogill went to the mainland this morning.

Mr. J. S. Clute returned to New Westminster this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Trutch, of Fairfield, returned from Seattle this morning.

Mr. Alex. McPherson, the popular representative of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, came over from Seattle this morning.

The Dry Dock.

A report is in circulation in Esquimalt that it is the intention of the Dominion Government to lengthen the Dry Dock at an early date.

New Feed Store.

Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of Saanich, have opened a new flour and feed store on Wharf street, where they will sell their famous brands of oatmeal and flour. All kinds of flour and feed will be kept in stock and from the excellent reputation of the firm there is no doubt that it will do a large business.

The Jubilee Hospital.

The general committee will meet at the Board of Trade room on Friday next at 11 a.m. to receive the report of the building committee on plans.

Marine.

Steamer Yosemite left for the Fraser at 9 o'clock this morning.

Capt. J. A. Harding will take the steamer Lone Fisherman to Alaska for the Cutting Packing Company.

Ship Blue Jacket loaded [illegible] of coal in Seattle recently, in 28 working hours, beating all previous records.

—The charge against Charles W. [illegible] for [illegible] was [illegible].

—Money saved by having your place [illegible] the Auctioneer.

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A DESIRABLE CHANGE.

It is reported that the American government is anxious to obtain for its wreckers the right to operate in Canadian waters, and has expressed a desire to reciprocate in that particular respect. The Dominion government it is said is not unwilling to enter into a reciprocal arrangement, provided it be comprehensive enough and include coasting and towing, as well as saving life and property on wrecked vessels. An arrangement of this nature would undoubtedly open up a wide field for enterprise, and prove of a great advantage to this city and the province generally, especially to those engaged in the shipping line. Great Britain throws open her coasting trade to all the world. It remains to be seen whether the Americans are prepared to do so on the principles of reciprocity. On the upper Canadian lakes the present wreckage laws have been found to be entirely inadequate to the requirements of the age and the cause of humanity. The wrecking question of all others concerning the marine laws, ought to be settled. For each country to refuse to allow the vessels of the other to save endangered life must occasionally be equivalent to a sentence of death. No prospect of pecuniary gain on one side or the other can justify such a cheapening of human life. To put the probability of gain above the saving of human life would be a disgrace to the savage state much more to a civilized people and such advanced nations as the Americans and Canadians claim themselves to be.

A PROSELYTIZED JOURNALIST

The Hon. JOHN ROBSON in the Assembly yesterday asserted that Portland was an "obscure" city, and that the News, published in that progressive city, was an "obscure" paper. The Provincial Secretary's conception of obscurity must be peculiarly singular, when it is considered that the mercantile turn over of Portland annually reaches a sum considerably in excess of $30,000,000, and that its population is claimed to be over 40,000. A city of such proportions is not by any means an "obscure" one. When, however, he went so far as to state that the reports in the newspapers were "generally unreliable," he asserted that which he knew to be a falsehood. As an old, and what he claims to have been, an experienced and accomplished journalist, possibly he was speaking for himself, but not on behalf of the press of this country or the men conducting it, whom he so grossly slandered. Whatever motive may have actuated that gentleman when a member of the fourth estate in making his reports "generally unreliable," we know not. As a general rule newspaper men—news gatherers, editors and reporters—realize the importance of every word, line and paragraph that they write. Had the leader of the Government spoken after dinner there would have been some excuse for his ill-advised and injudicious remarks. That not being so, and his language now appearing in cold type, and read by thousands, it is easily seen the effect such a sweeping assertion would have if allowed to go unchallenged. We are of those who believe that every man connected with the press should realize that his work inspires him to the lofty aspirations of building up rather than the pulling down of men, and to attain accuracy above everything else. The Hon. JOHN ROBSON, during his remarkable career, has given utterances to many remarkable speeches, as well as being remarkable in his conduct of himself. The episode of having offered himself for sale to the MCCREIGHT government is still fresh in the memory of many. But of all these peculiarities his onslaught on the press generally is the most remarkable, coming as it did from a man who graduated in the school of journalism and to which he is to-day largely indebted for the position he occupies in this country. So far as the press is concerned the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, like all proselytes, may now be regarded as its bitterest opponent.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The government team are in training for their arranged game of "whist." The leader has already got the team well in hand, as evidenced by their whist in the House yesterday. It is understood that before the end of the tournament the game will be changed to "euchre." It won't be the leader of the government who will get euchred but the poor Province, as Honest JOHN holds the four "knaves," he being the best "bower." Apropos of this class of legislation, the President of the Council insists upon the acting Attorney-General bringing in a bill to change the universal heart trump in the old game of "forty-fives" to that of "diamonds," as he finds that they have more weight in the play. When the bill comes before the House and after feeling the opinions of the team, if favorable, a clause will be moved to the bill in committee making "club law" the rule, as it has been concluded that this is the only effective method that they cannot adopt to knock the member for Comox "out"—not of his sessional allowance, as it is quite evident that the Acting Attorney General did not care to tackle that job—but out of the House.

We call the attention of the Government organ to a typographical error in its columns of this morning, wherein it is made to say that the leader of the Government made a "rattling" speech yesterday. "Ranting" is the word. We are sure our contemporary will appreciate the correction.

It is evident that the junior member for Esquimalt is sulky at not being taken into the Cabinet. In fact the President of the Council threw him on the Opposition side the other day.

Mr. SEMLIN, the useful member for Yale, presented to the House yesterday, the leader of the government in his characteristic shades of the Cameleon, by comparing the stand taken by Honest JOHN previous to the Texada investigation and his contention yesterday for a plain committee of the House to examine into and report on the allegations made against the President by the member for Comox. JOHN, where is thy boasted consistency?

The President of the Council was a very small legislative speck yesterday after he had passed through the Hon. ROBERT BEAVEN'S hands on points of order, and as to what constituted his influence both in the House and the Cabinet. It was painfully evident to the House that the honorable gentleman, notwithstanding his being the President of the Council does not know the difference between a point of order and the "Previous Question."

The gallant member for Kootenay was the only one of the team who ventured to say a word yesterday, but as usual drew upon his lively imagination, and upon being set right, he wilted.

The leader of the government evidently fancied he was at a camp meeting, as he got up and gave his experience, principally "on what he knows about newspapers." It was not very flattering to their reliability. The member for Cassiar pointed out to the House that Honest JOHN ought to be an authority, as he had been connected with the press for many years.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

MONDAY, Feb. 20th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.
No prayers.

QUESTION.

Mr. McLeese asked why the executive oath of office asked for by the House had not been brought down.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he would place a copy of oath before the House in a few minutes.

RETURNS.

The leader of the government brought down the executive oath of office, correspondence respecting to calling of Oriental steamers at this port; correspondence relating to the act to encourage quartz mining; also correspondence relating to the withdrawal of the subsidy to the Victoria-San Francisco steamers.

PETITIONS.

The petition of J. C. Ainsworth and others praying for the re-enactment of certain legislation on behalf of the Kootenay Transportation Company, and also the petition of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company for a private bill to enable the company to extend its line to Beechy Bay, were received by the House.

Petition of John Nicholson relating to dry dock claim was also received.

DISLOYALTY IN HIGH PLACES.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys then moved the following resolutions of which he had already given notice. Here follows the resolution:

Whereas the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, President of the Executive Council and member of the Legislative Assembly, commonly called Robert Dunsmuir, owner of coal mines, steamships, and President of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, did at divers times and places, in the presence of credible witnesses who are prepared to aver on oath that the said Robert Dunsmuir did openly express his desire to annex Vancouver Island to the United States of America. And, further, that the said Robert Dunsmuir did utter his determination to exert his power and influence to promote such annexation; and the said Robert Dunsmuir did allege that such annexation would make him the richest man on the Pacific coast, and that he would save the American duty on his coal by the operation.

And, whereas it hath been alleged that the said Robert Dunsmuir did use similar disloyal, open and advised speaking at Portland, Oregon, United States of America, and such open, advised and disloyal speaking was printed and published in the Portland Daily News, 23rd December, 1887, and reads as follows:

"Mr. R. Dunsmuir, of Victoria, who came to Portland last Friday to attend the railroad celebration, is still in the city. Yesterday his two sons, one from Wellington, B. C., and the other San Francisco, came here to confer with him in regard to their coal business in San Francisco, and an extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railroad to reach the Dunsmuirs' new coal mines, eighty miles beyond Nanaimo. Mr. Dunsmuir regrets that the price of coal has been forced up so high in San Francisco, and the object of his conference with his sons, who manage that end of their business, is to effect a reduction. Besides his coal and road and steam and sailing vessels, Mr. Dunsmuir owns a large area of timber lands on Vancouver Island. The day before he came to Portland he sold the timber on 50,000 acres to a Michigan lumberman for $250,000. The magnitude and value of his various enterprises, as well as the ability of their management, places Mr. Dunsmuir in the first rank among the business men on this coast. The only regret we have heard him express respecting his situation is that Vancouver Island is not a part of the United States. It would be to his pecuniary advantage if that were the case, for during the past eleven months of this year he paid $210,000 in duties on his coal in San Francisco. But, apart from this private consideration, he is rightly of the opinion that it would be better for British Columbia if it belonged to the United States of America, since its natural commercial interests are with this country."

And whereas, such open and advised speaking is disloyal to the Queen, a violation of allegiance and oath of office sworn and subscribed by the said Robert Dunsmuir as President of the Executive Council and member of the Legislative Assembly; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honor may be pleased to transmit the foregoing resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, humbly entreating His Excellency to nominate and appoint a "Royal Commission of Inquiry," to take evidence and examine witnesses touching the alleged open and advised speaking of the said Robert Dunsmuir.

In doing so the mover spoke as follows: Before I enter upon the consideration of this question, I wish to say at the outset that I do not intend to offer any remarks at this time on the reprehensible arrangement agreed to by the government and their supporters, to vote this motion down. I do not expect any fair consideration for the resolution, nor justice for myself. It would be useless to seek for any indulgence, either for the one or the other, since the wealth and influence of the President of the Council seems to preclude both. This House has no power of finality on questions of this character. It is limited to the mere sanction for an enquiry, and without that sanction the examination can and will proceed from another place and on a higher plane. I have already said, and I may as well reiterate it, that it is a well-known constitutional doctrine that an impeachment is not terminated by voting the enquiry down. Ministers imagine, or pretend to believe, that this House represents Her Majesty. They never made a more egregious blunder or comical mistake. Yet from such blunders and mistakes have arisen all, or nearly all, the confusion on forms and usages resulting from the desire and effort to exercise Imperial powers in matters of procedure. Imagine, said he, the Governor of California coming to this province and giving utterance to such sentiments as the president of the council is charged with. He would find that the atmosphere would soon be made exceedingly hot for him at home. He would ask the honorable gentlemen to place themselves in the position of the Hon. President of the Council and ask themselves what their course would be were they placed in a similar position. In respect to the production of witnesses he wished to state positively that he refused to produce them before any inferior court of enquiry. There was nothing to compel him to, and he did not propose to produce his evidence before any other tribunal except such a one as he had asked for.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir only wished to say a few words. He denied this matter *in toto*, and he proposed to leave it altogether in the hands of the House to deal with it as they saw fit. The whole thing was a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end; he could prove it.

Hon. Mr. Davie—The honorable gentleman says he wants an imperial tribunal, and that before no other would he produce his witnesses.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I said nothing of the kind.

Hon. Mr. Davie—The adoption of the machinery asked for will require weeks and months. This case, or one similar to it, is pending in the courts of the province, and should this resolution pass, the case would, as a result, remain in abeyance. This was not desirable. When the case came before a jury he believed it would receive as full and ample an investigation as it would before the Canadian or Imperial tribunals or any other. There had been no concerted determination on the part of the government to vote this resolution down. Proceeding, he characterized the resolution as a gross libel.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys would like to know if it was in order to use the word libel as applied to a resolution under discussion. If that latitude was going to be afforded to the other side he would claim the same privilege and he would guarantee he would soon sicken them of it (laughter). There was also another matter he wished to call the attention of the House to. Nine times since the House had been in session there had been applause in the galleries following remarks made by members of the government of which no notice was taken. Twice when the opposition had been applauded Mr. Speaker had threatened to clear the galleries. He had taken it down and knew he was correct. All he wanted in this respect was fair play.

Mr. Speaker—I am responsible to this House for my conduct. The statements of the honorable gentleman are incorrect. There has been no disorder in the galleries on this occasion. At other times, when the galleries have accorded applause to either side of the House I promptly stopped it.

Hon. Mr. Davie—If the honorable gentleman knew what a libel was he would not have questioned his (Mr. D.'s) language.

Mr. Speaker—It is not proper for you to refer to anything before this House as a libel.

Hon. Mr. Davie proceeded to discuss the amendment which he proposed moving when Mr. Speaker called his attention to the fact that he had no right to discuss anything which was not before this House. He then moved the following amendment, seconded by Mr. Martin:

To leave out all the words after "Whereas" on the first line, and add: "The Hon. T. B. Humphreys, in his capacity of a member of this Assembly, on the 27th day of January, 1888, placed notice of moving a resolution upon the orders of the House, and permitted such notice and resolution to remain upon the orders continuously until the 15th February instant, inclusive:

And whereas such resolution reads: [Here follows the original which is again followed by proposition to refer the matter to committee of the house.]

The mover did not think the honorable gentleman had any right to be allowed to back out of this matter. It was the duty of this House to see whether he had any grounds for bringing this charge and whether it was a justifiable libel or not. It was as important that an investigation should be held in one direction as the other. When the honorable member said that "the wealth and influence of the President of the Council precluded any possibility of justice in this House" he charged every member of it with being susceptible to sordid influence.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Ha, ha.

Hon. Mr. Davie—The so-called resolution is composed of whereases; it is all preamble, but it concludes with "resolved, that the foregoing resolution be transmitted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor," when there is no resolution in fact. He would leave the matter in the hands of the House, assuring members that as full and complete an enquiry would be had as if the resolution proposed by the honorable member for Comox had passed.

Hon. Robert Beaven did not think he could let this matter pass without making a few remarks. A few days ago he asked the leader of the government what their policy was. It was important that an answer should have been given. It was all the more important that it should be given in view of the resolution which had been placed on the orders of the day by the member for Comox. They should have stated whether, as a matter of fact, it was part of the policy of this government to annex a portion of Vancouver Island to the United States. [Laughter.] That point, however, was purposely avoided. He should also have liked to have heard something from the honorable the Finance Minister, who, over his own signature, has shown the part he has taken in assisting some one thousand civilized Indians to leave the province and settle in Alaska.

Hon. Mr. Davie wanted to know what that had to do with the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—If the honorable gentleman had not interrupted me I would have told him. But I will confine myself to the President of the Council and ask whether or not it is really the policy of this government of his to annex Vancouver Island to the United States. [Laughter.] That after all must be the basis of all enquiry. The case as presented by the member for Comox did not altogether correspond with his views on the matter. Since Lord Dufferin had acted on the Pacific Scandal and the Marquis of Lorne on the Letellier case, it had been decided that the Governor-General could not or would not act in a matter of this kind without the advice of his responsible ministers. He did not know that Sir John would give any ad-

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George Elmore	825	5000	50 00
" "	328	1000	10 00
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T. A. Carnes	1674	185	1 85
E. B. Carmichael	1529	200	2 00
H. A. Munn	1513	200	2 00
C. M. Chisleu	1419	200	2 00
Thos. Wathen	1388	870	8 70
Fred. Hussey	1782	1000	10 00
Wm. Able	952	500	5 00
J. M. Musgrove	910	50	50
J. B. Nason	1435	800	8 00
Pinchbeck & Lyne	765	800	8 00
" "	1097	1000	10 00
John Grant	1898	100	1 00
C. McInnes	577	300	3 00
"	1310	636	6 36
Luella Elmore	326	1000	10 00
H. B. Vandin	1753	250	2 50
Chas. Bell	1353	1000	10 00
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W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 4, 1888. fe16 dw 2w

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—ON—
Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 29.

TICKETS.
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The proceeds of the Ball are to be applied in aid of liquidating the debt incurred in enlarging Agricultural Hall.

Parties with conveyances will please hand their wraps and whips to the lady appointed to take charge of these for safe keeping.

fe11 dw td By order of the Committee.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29-td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moovie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 29th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

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R. H. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND HETT,
TOM KAINS,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.
Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1888. fe1dw2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement.
fe8 M. C. IRELAND.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land.

GEO. GEARY.
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe1dw2m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.
Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 2nd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.,
Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

A Card of Thanks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDENTS of Esquimalt, hereby tender to Captain Van Koughnet, the Officers and men of H. M. S. Wild Swan, and to J. H. Innes, Esq., and the Officers and men of H. M. Naval Yard, our most sincere and hearty thanks for the most valuable services rendered by them on the occasion of the fire on the 12th inst., by which the International Hotel was entirely destroyed; and who by their exertions saved the whole of the surrounding buildings, containing valuable stock, etc., from total destruction.

RICHARD KEELER,	HARRY HARRIS,
A. C. MUIR,	WM. CROFT,
WM. ROTHWELL,	C. P. FISHER,
JAMES JOHNSON,	J. T. FISHER.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly [illegible] Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Lodge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 280 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 22 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

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R. SAUNDERS,
A. W. HUSON,
W. B. CLARKE,
DAN'L MILLS,
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
G. B. WRIGHT,
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No Chinese need apply.
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Notice of Dissolution.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM of Anderson & Hastie, Furniture Dealers, Fort Street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, R. A. Anderson retiring and James Hastie continuing the business.

R. A. ANDERSON.
JAMES HASTIE.
Victoria, Feb. 9, 1888. fe9 1f

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ja14 1m Tacoma, Wash.

vice and therefore whether he would grant a commission. In view of that we could probably get as satisfactory a commission in this province as by going either to the Imperial or Canadian Governments. By appointing a commission here and examining witnesses under oath, we would get at the fact as to whether the government were in favor of annexing this Island to the United States. That is what the country, as I have said, want to know. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I call the honorable gentleman to order.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—State your point of order then.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—My point of order is that you are talking "bosh" (laughter).

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The exhibition which the honorable gentleman makes of himself is perhaps due to his brain which seems to be of that calibre that he does not know sense when he hears it. Unfortunately these scenes have been of frequent occurrence ever since the honorable gentleman dropped into his present position. As is well known he occupies a position in the cabinet by reason of the number of dollars he owns rather than by virtue of the brains he possesses (laughter).

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Will the honorable gentleman repeat that? I did not catch what he said.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Certainly, I will be most happy to repeat anything for the benefit of the honorable gentleman. (The words were repeated to the amusement of the House.)

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Ah man, I have a far stronger brain than he has (loud laughter).

Hon. Mr. Beaven requested Mr. Speaker to endeavor to preserve order.

Mr. Speaker—It is very difficult when honorable gentlemen will persist in speaking across the floor of the House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I know it is. In other houses it has been the object of members to assist the Speaker to keep order, but not so in this house. Proceeding, he said he would be loath to think that we had not a gentleman in this province who was capable of acting as commissioner in this matter, and why then could we not have the enquiry here? The President of the Council claimed that he wanted an enquiry, the member for Comox demanded an enquiry; therefore he hoped the amendment would meet the views of both and accomplish the desired end. Before sitting down he moved an amendment to the amendment, which, after citing the original motion, stipulated in effect that this House considers it advisable to pass a statute authorizing the appointment of a commission which shall take evidence respecting the allegations in open court and report the same to this Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Robson said when one reflected on the circumstances which had given rise to this discussion it appeared not a little surprising. Proceeding, the honorable gentleman explained how the alleged interview had appeared in an American newspaper. That alleged interview the honorable President of the Council had taken the first opportunity to correct both in the press and this Assembly, and not only that but action for libel had been taken against a paper in connection with this same matter. He did not think too much importance should be attached to newspaper reports. That was a matter of public notoriety. Not long ago a newspaper, not a foreign one, but one published in this city, had accused him of the gross crime of stepping up to a court of law and attempting to interfere with the course of justice. That matter he had been compelled to take before the court to vindicate himself. In the light of these things and the general unreliability of newspaper reports, he would ask if the House were justified in asking for an Imperial interference for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of a cock-and-bull story set rolling by an obscure newspaper published in an obscure city. This House was the proper custodian of its own honor. He could hardly conceive of a more gross and libellous charge than that implied in the statement of the member for Comox, "that the wealth and influence of the President of the Council made it impossible to expect justice in this Assembly." It was the grossest kind of reflection on the honor and integrity of this House.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Poor House. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Robson—If this enquiry was to be taken across the Atlantic we would be looked upon as a pack of fools and be told to settle our own affairs. Proceeding, he contended that the proper course was to have a commitee appointed which should examine witnesses under oath.

Opposition (in a chorus)—You can't do it.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I say that the highest legal authority in this city says it can be done, and what is more than that it has been done and will continue to be done. The committee after taking evidence under oath would have to report to this House, which should in turn decide whether the President of the Council should be drawn and quartered or crucified with his heels up and his head down. [Laughter.] Proceeding he was referring to the government's policy.

Opposition benches—You have no policy.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The government has such a policy as enables it to carry every election. [You bet] This House had surely confidence in its own members and should not give color to these gross charges by going outside of it to seek a means of settlement.

Mr. Semlin said the other day the acting Attorney-General had claimed that this matter was so important that if it were proven the President of the Council would have to leave the government immediately. Now the leader of the House states that it is of so little importance that the House would not be justified in seeking any other tribunal than itself to investigate the charges. If anyone had changed their ground it was the government. He reminded the leader of the government that in late years a question came before the House with reference to a minister being interested in the Texada iron mine. On that occasion the honorable gentleman (Robson) strongly maintained that it was a matter to be dealt with outside of the House. How much more then should a case of this kind be dealt with outside of it. (Hear, hear.) If this question is to be referred to a committee what confidence would the country have in it? The government had just boasted that they have 19 supporters on the floor of the House. From where then would that committee be selected? Certainly the government would see they had a majority on it (hear, hear). He did not wish to question the honor of members of this house but he would ask if the report of the committee would be accepted by the country as that of any other than a partizan body of men? (Applause.) Either the amendment to the amendment or the original resolution would meet his views on the question.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the government were willing to meet the opposition fairly in this matter and to allow three of each side to go on the committee. Proceeding he contended that it had been customary to take evidence under oath before committees of the House and that there was ample authority for doing so.

Mr. Orr wished to know whether there was any authority to compel a witness to take the oath if he refused, or if a wit-

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LAND RETURNS.

Record of Transactions for the Year Ending 31st Dec., 1887.

From the report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the past year we glean the following particulars relating to the transactions in his department for the year 1887.

PRE-EMPTION RECORDS.

For Victoria, 6; Esquimalt, 16; Cowichan, 33; Nanaimo, 6; Comox 1; Coast, 1; New Westminster, 90; Yale, 0; Kamloops, 27; Osoyoos, 67; Lillooet, 17; Kootenay, 21; Cariboo, 15. Total, 308.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

For Victoria, 0; Esquimalt, 5; Cowichan, 13; Nanaimo, 17; Comox, 0; Coast, 0; New Westminster, 15; Yale, 2; Kamloops, 3; Osoyoos, 16; Lillooet, 1; Kootenay, 1; Cariboo, 0. Total, 73.

CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE.

For Victoria, 11; Esquimalt, 13; Cowichan, 25; Nanaimo, 22; Comox, 2; Coast, 5; New Westminster, 90; Yale, 3; Kamloops, 67; Osoyoos, 71; Lillooet, 32; Kootenay, 7; Cariboo, 3. Total, 351.

CROWN GRANTS.

For Victoria, 12; Esquimalt, 7; Cowichan, 25; Nanaimo, 15; Comox, 1; Coast, 5; New Westminster, 92; Yale, 7; Kamloops, 66; Osoyoos, 60; Lillooet, 15; Kootenay, 9; Cariboo 6. Total, 320.

TIMBER CUTTING LICENSES.

For Victoria, 5; Esquimalt, 6; Cowichan, 0; Nanaimo, 0; Comox, 0; Coast, 2; New Westminster, 16; Yale, 0; Kamloops, 0; Osoyoos, 1; Lillooet, 0; Kootenay, 1; Cariboo, 0. Total, 42.

TIMBER CUTTING LICENSE,

General, total 17.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSES.

For Victoria, 0; Esquimalt, 0; Cowichan, 0; Nanaimo, 1; Coast, 2; New Westminster, 0; Yale, 0; Kamloops, 0; Osoyoos, 0; Lillooet, 1; Kootenay, 5; Cariboo, 0. Total, 9.

PAWNBROKERS' CHARGES.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—As the Pawnbroker Bill is before the House, I wish to call your attention to the rate of interest charged by the men in that business at present in Victoria. They charge at the rate of 300 per cent. per annum, 25 cents per dollar per month, and forfeiture of goods if the interest is not paid at the end of every month. Such extortion as this should be put down at once by law as the loss invariably falls on the poorer classes. In England, pawnbrokers have to keep goods thirteen months at a reasonable rate of interest, and they are then sold at auction. Any sum over the amount loaned, with interest, can be claimed by the owner.

Fair Play.

Will be Surrendered.

The steamship Idaho is again in Seattle, says the *Post-Intelligencer*, taking a cargo of coal. A gentleman who is quite well posted in the affairs of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, in conversation with some friends, said: "The company will probably not send the Idaho north again, but will put the Elder on that route in her place. The Idaho, a member of the company told me, was becoming too soft for severe service, and it would cost about $20,000 to put her in first-class shape again, but in view of the fact that she is condemned by the government for smuggling, they do not intend to lay out a dollar on her that they can help. At the time of her seizure in connection with that $40,000 opium case, she was appraised and released on bonds. If it comes to a question of surrendering the steamer or paying the bonds, the company will undoubtedly let the steamer go and take a chance at buying her back at a much lower figure."

The Chinese Question.

The United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, heard arguments on Saturday last at Washington from the Pacific Coast delegation in Congress, in favor of further legislation to restrict immigration of Chinese. Morrow, of California, said the Restriction Act was not effective. When a Chinaman was refused admission to one port, he always found some other loophole by which to enter the United States. Felton said the proposed legislation was entirely inadequate to accomplish the results desired. It was necessary that some legislation more definite in its provisions should be enacted. He had trustworthy information that Chinese continue to come into this country notwithstanding the existence of the present law.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, said he had given much study to the matter, and had decided convictions upon it. Something radical was imperatively demanded. A treaty of absolute exclusion would be hailed with joy by the people of the Pacific Coast.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM ON A PAR.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—It is stated that the red-tape system is now so perfect in the British Royal Dock Yards that if only the most trifling article is wanted by a foreman no fewer than seventeen clerks are employed before the transaction can be completed. The same routine exists here in our school system. If the trustees require to buy a broom to sweep out the school-house it requires about two quires of foolscap for the use of vouchers and the signature of about ten individuals, before the broom-seller can get his money. A story is told by one of our city school trustees of a man who had done a hard day's labor for which he charged for material and work $3, and when he was informed of the *modus operandi* in which it was necessary to go through before receiving the cash he was willing to accept $2 for his bill, rather than go through the ordeal which is necessary on such occasions. So much for the red-tape system now in vogue here and the manner of dealing with the school funds, besides the loss of time necessarily consumed by delays, &c., as well as a certain amount of unnecessary politeness to officials before the transaction is completed.

A Subscriber.

KOOTENAY OFFICIALS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—I have just returned from Jululu Mountain and seize my pen as a settler of Kootenay to make a few observations. The statements of Mr. Baillie-Grohman, in Mr. Vowell's cause, which appears in the Weekly Times of Feb. 10th, are unworthy of notice, and I would treat them with silent contempt were it not that he, in championing the cause of the incapable government officials, makes statements re the pack trail and sleigh road which are of a misleading character and might have a tendency to bolster up the cause of an incapable official (re public works), who has no qualifications to entitle him to hold such an important position, except it is his overmastering vanity. Half the story of official mismanagement has not been told, and the day may not be far distant when Mr. Grohman may find that there are men in Kootenay who can give him some eye-openers which will change his present attitude. I would respectfully advise Mr. Government Official Vowell to pack his grip sack and try some other part of British Columbia. We can readily spare his services and would be under lasting obligations to him to take his most obedient and ever faithful servant, S. R. Redgrave, Sheriff of Kootenay, with him. Let them travel together and Kootenay district will rejoice in their glorious departure.

J. M. Kellie.

Golden, Jan. 14, 1888.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 18th February, 1888. fe10 1m

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Per the Yosemite from New Westminster:—Mr and Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Fowler, Mrs G Wise, T C Atkinson, Mrs Ferris, Miss McDonald, Mr and Mrs Fuller, Mrs Haitt, W N Bole, M P P, T H Pearson, Miss Bunting, T Monatt, J C Calhoun, W Arthur, J McKerr jr, T B Pemberton, M King, G Bishop.

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DIED.

MILLS-BOWDEN.—On the 21st inst., of consumption, at the residence of Mr. C. F. Beaven, Pandora street, Amy Mills-Bowden, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beaven, aged 16 years and 1 week.

The funeral will take place on Thursday next, 24th inst., at 2:30 p. m.

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The Coal Mines.

The steamer Wellington, now lying at the North Wellington wharf, yesterday paid off all her crew and will remain tied up until the supply of coal increases. The troubles at the mines, which started with the explosion, have not yet been entirely removed. Many of the miners are leaving for Washington Territory, and one of those who were in No. 5 shaft at the time of the accident informed the writer today that many more would leave but for the fact that they are married men and have not the means. It is daily becoming more evident that other people than the coal mine owners should have something to say about the mining laws of the country.

A Sad Death.

Amy, step-daughter of Mr. Charles F. Beaven, and only child of the late Mr. Thomas Mills-Bowden, who has been ailing for some months back, passed peacefully away this (Tuesday) morning at 4 o'clock. The deceased has just entered upon her seventeenth year. About a year ago symptoms of that fell disease, consumption, began to manifest themselves. Notwithstanding the best efforts of the most skilled physicians in the city, the careful nursing of a devoted mother and an indulgent father, as well as a trip of several months to Bowmanville, Ont, where she had relatives, the young lady began to sink gradually until the silvery cord was severed this morning. The deceased was a deservedly popular young lady with all who knew her. Of a kind, agreeable and obliging disposition, she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Her death, by them and others at such an early period, when just slipping into womanhood's estate, is deeply regretted. Mr. and Mrs. Beaven, in her death, lose the treasure of a household—she being their only child. They have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in this their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place next Thursday afternoon.

MINERAL RESOURCES.

Statistics of the Mineral Output for the Year 1887.

The annual report of the Minister of Mines was laid before the Assembly this (Tuesday) afternoon. From it we learn the following as to the output of the mines in the different sections of the province for the past year:

Cariboo	$227,673
Cassiar	60,485
Kootenay	37,900
Lillooet	106,000
Omineca	13,000
Yale	158,200
Total	$603,258

The average rate of earnings per hand employed was $296, being the third lowest year since 1858. The highest was in 1875, when the figures reached $1,222.

The coal output for the year reached 413,360 tons. Of this quantity Nanaimo produced 138,712 tons; Wellington, 239,217 tons, and East Wellington, 35,431 tons. On the 1st January there were on hand 23,593 tons, making a total output for the year of 436,953 tons, against 326,636 tons for 1886. The export trade consumed 324,839 tons and the home market 99,216 tons. The export trade for 1886 was only 249,205 tons.

The total number of miners employed in the Nanaimo collieries were 618, of whom 380 were whites and 220 Chinese and 2 Indians. The average wages paid to whites were $2 to $3 50 per day and to Chinese $1 to $1.25. The average earnings per day were $3 to $4. Value of the plant $350,000.

In the Wellington collieries (R. Dunsmuir & Sons) the total number of hands employed are 715; 308 being whites and 407 Chinese. The wages paid white miners ranges from $2 to $3.75 per day, and to Chinese $1 to $1.25. The average earnings per day being $3 to $4.50. Value of plant $250,000.

East Wellington Coal Company employ 130 hands, 83 being whites and 47 Chinese. The former's earnings averages $2 to $3 and the latter $1 to $1.25. The average earnings being $3 to $5 per day. Value of plant $119,000. The total number of hands employed is about 1500.

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ness summoned before a committee refused to attend was there any authority to compel him to come, or could they make the accuser proceed with the case?

Hon. Mr. Davie—Well, we'll see after we have the committee. We can administer the oath to voluntary witnesses, but I suppose we can't compel the accuser to proceed.

Mr. McLeese said without the power to compel witnesses to come before the committee, and without power to compel them to testify on oath when before it, the committee would be a complete farce. Now, said he, there are many influences which might induce a witness not to attend. For instance, the President of the Council has ample inducements for them to keep away if he wishes to use his inducements.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I must call the honorable gentleman to order this time surely. I would rather pay them to come than to stay away.

Mr. McLeese—We will take that *cum grano salis.* [laughter.] He thought the committee would be useless and would not satisfy the country.

Col. Baker—The government intend to do that which must commend itself to every member of this House. He thought the charges of corruption were being made for use at the next general election.

Mr. Grant was like many honorable members; he thought this was a question of serious import. The leader of the government had said it was unwise to bring this matter before the House when it was pending in court; but he would ask what guarantee had this House that the case would not remain pending in court for all time to come? [Hear, hear.] The leader of the government would have shown better tact if he had said nothing about the unreliability of the press. He (Hon. Mr. Robson) had been connected with the fourth estate for many years, and he ought to know how it was when he was there. [Laughter.] As to examining witnesses under oath before a committee everyone knew that a witness could fold his arms and refuse to subscribe to the oath. When the Dry Dock Enquiry was being proceeded with Hon. Mr. Trutch had taken that course, and what was to prevent anyone from doing the same now? In view of this, and other matters, he would have supposed that the President of the Council would, in his own interest, have asked for a more competent tribunal. Surely he would desire all the evidence that could be obtained (if he were innocent, and he (Mr Grant) did not say he was not) should be taken, in order to place him in a proper light before the country.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys in closing the debate said the discussion must have struck every intelligent person as interesting if not instructive. He was particularly struck with what the acting Attorney-General had said. He did not intend to discuss the value of his opinion. It would be better for him (Davie) to give the House an explanation of his anomalous position in this House. In a few words, short, sharp and decisive he would endeavor to reduce a much over-estimated individual, in his proper level. This gentleman was taking a double fee—one in his capacity as Attorney-General to defend the laws of the Queen and another from the President of the Council to defend him. [Hear.] He could listen to him with some satisfaction or patience if he came down to this House with his hands clean; but he did not. Was it possible that he should be allowed to do in this House what if he did, and for which on the outside he would be striken off the rolls? Accepting a fee from the Queen for defending her government; and another from the President of the Council for defending him; could any position be more anomalous, more infamous? He maintained that he (Davie) ought to be brought to trial for violation of the constitution. He held even his seat in this House illegally. He should not sit here as he does now before going before his constituency for re-election. He spoke a good deal about a reputation and character of others, but he had better remember that he too had a record. And what a record! Before Hon. gentlemen proceeded to throw political brick bats at other people's windows they should see how much glass they have in their own constitutional houses. Before turning his attention to another gentleman, (Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir) who had skedaddled, (he had left his seat) he would throw out this challenge: A good deal had been said about corruption and that he should be the last man to use the word. He would invite him (Davie) to investigate his (Humphreys) character, both public and private from first to last, and in return he (Humphreys) would only ask the privilege of examining his (Davie's). If he would accept the challenge he would guarantee to prove all he had said, and to prove it to the hilt. The leader of the government had also stated that he (Humphreys) should be the last man to say anything about corruption. Now this honorable gentleman had also a record. A former President of the Council had told him (Humphreys) that when that he (Robson) had acceded to office, he was dead broke. [Laughter.] From where then came the suddenly acquired wealth? On the floor of this House he had heard him state that he had paid $500 per acre for certain lands held by him at Burrard Inlet, when he knew for a fact he had not paid one cent. [Laughter.] To do it he would require to have laid the amount of his salary by for 10 years. He (Humphreys) intended to prove, before this House prorogued, that the Hon. Mr. Robson was the most corrupt minister that had ever sat in this Legislative Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I ask that those words be taken down.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Take them down. I will repeat them for you if you like. [Laughter.] I intend to give you the worst scalding before I get through that you have got for some time.

Mr. Clerk having taken the words down Mr. Speaker asked if they were correct.

Mr. Humphreys replied in the affirmative, and proceeding said what he had stated to the House was based on information received not only from the President of the Council, but from the honorable gentleman's own supporters. "Corrupt" and "dishonest" were but weak words compared with those used by the men who had spoken concerning him. Why these members should continue to support him was something he had never been able to quite understand. The proposed committee was not intended to be an enquiry but a farce. The President of the Council had to-day made a threat and what was the nature of it? That the witnesses who should be brought before that committee by him (Mr. H.) should be pursued for libel. Did anyone think he was going to put his witness in that position? He believed firmly, and without reservation, that the President of the Council was guilty of the charge preferred against him, and he would repeat what the leader of the opposition had said and say this, the President of the Council occupied his position solely by reason of his wealth. Imagine, said the speaker, the position that the gentleman would occupy were it not for his dollars! We had not very far to go to see what he would be without his wealth. Why he had seen the day when honorable gentlemen in this House would not have thought him clean enough to spit upon. So much then for wealth. So much then for the gentleman who sits insolently, a kind of metallic character, in this House and acts the part of a tyrant. The character and loyalty of the honorable gentleman were at stake, and no man could convince him (Mr. Humphreys) that if the President of the Council would oppose this resolution that he was following the course of an innocent man. But he had satisfied himself that the President of the Council was guilty and that his guilt was far-reaching. I have thrown myself across the track of a man, said he, who owes to the liberal laws of the province all that he is, or ever can be, so far as the possessing of lucre is concerned, a man whose partners are the wealthiest and most formidable combination on the Pacific slope; a combination whose success as railroad projectors is traceable to the largess extended by the State of California; a combination whose unprecedented power neutralized the efforts of a commission, nominated by the Senate, sanctioned by the President and accepted by the public in my opinion, but which was finally defeated by the judicial guardians of the state. I have favored the principle known as Imperial Federation, so far as I understand it. I go further, and say, I hope to see the day dawn, and consecrate the unity of the English speaking race in every part of the world. I know of no nobler function for living statesmen than the effort to bring such a beneficial and far-reaching blessing into practical application. Nothing was stronger than the allegiance of the American people to their country and nothing should be stronger than the loyalty of a true born Britisher. With these sentiments in his heart he felt he was doing his duty in bringing this matter before the House. But though he had the eloquence of a Gladstone or a Demosthenes, he could not convince this House. Their minds were already made up. A less independent House he had never seen in session, and all because there was one too powerful individual sitting in it to manipulate matters. The same corruption was to-day establishing itself in Canada, which had enabled men in the United States to acquire vast fortunes in an incredibly short time. In this province, where arable land is exceedingly limited, we found this one man holding millions of acres free from taxation. And all this done in this House; done by men evidently without a particle of common sense in them. That individual's course in this House is to legislate for himself, first, last and all the time. If you speak to people outside of these things they would say, "Well, you have been there; why didn't you steal and enrich yourself like those men who laugh at you?" Honesty appeared to have no price in this province; but he still hoped there was enough left for them to realize that a theft was no less so because it was committed by the leader of a government or a Finance Minister. He wished to repeat what he had already said that an adverse vote would not end the matter which he proposed to revive in another form. [Applause.]

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir rose and wanted to make an explanation. Mr. Speaker said he could not deviate from the rules of the House.

Hon. Mr. Davie—He always takes care to hurl his slanders where there is no chance of replying to them.

Hon. Mr. Humpreys—I will give him my sessional allowance if he will cross over the floor of the House and repeat that. [Order.]

The bell was rung for a division and the amendment to the amendment put and was lost, 17 to 7, on a party division, Messrs. Bole and Dunsmuir being out of their seats.

Hon. Mr. Davie's amendment was then carried.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—After the passage of this amendment the proper course for the opposition is to refuse to have anything to do with the committee.

Messrs. Semlin, Orr and Ladner being proposed on the committee then refused to act on the grounds they had previously stated. Baker, Fry, Martin, Duck, Allen and Anderson were then appointed.

The report of the Minister of Mines was brought down.

House then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill entituled an "Act for increasing the efficiency of the County Court."

Hon. Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill entituled "an Act to amend the Assize Court, 1885."

Mr. Semlin—To move that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor asking His Honor to urge upon the Federal Government the importance of establishing weekly mail contract communication through British Columbia with Rock Creek.

Mr. Beaven, to move on Thursday next—Whereas Mr. J. H. Turner, a member of the Legislative Assembly, now a member of the Executive Council and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, attached his signature to the following document, which was circulated extensively in the United States of America and Canada:

"To the lovers of civil and religious liberty in America: The bearer, Mr. William Duncan, for thirty years a devoted missionary of religion and civilization in British North America, and during the whole of that period well known to the undersigned, is on his way to Washington deputed by the native Christian brethren of Metlakahtla to confer with the United States authorities on matters effecting their interests and desire.

"Like the Pilgrim fathers of old, this afflicted but prospering and thrifty flock seek a refuge from grievous wrongs, and hope to find it under the American flag. They prefer abandoning the home of their fathers and the precious fruits of their industry to submitting to the violent seizure of their land and the intolerable sting of religious greed and interference. We therefore most respectfully commend Mr. Duncan and his mission to such brothers and friends in our sister country—the land of the free—as may be disposed to use their influence in aid of the oppressed. (Signed.)

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J. H. TURNER.

Members of Provincial Parliament, Victoria, B. C., 16th November, 1886."

And whereas, the provincial government appointed commissioners to enquire into the Metlakatlah disturbances, whose report was considered by the Legislative Assembly, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved that in the opinion of this House there is valid reasons for believing that the Indians of Metlakatlah and the Northwest Coast, and Queen Charlotte islands, have been taught that the Dominion laws relating to Indians have no application to these tribes, and that the lands outside these reserves are still the property of the Indians;

That these teachings have led to widespread dissatisfaction amongst the Indians, and the white settlers who are carrying on mining and other important industries in the West Coast district, are liable to be interfered with;

That under the Terms of Union and the British North America Act, the control of the Indians and the management of their lands is vested in the Dominion Government;

Resolved, that it is the duty of the Dominion Government at once to take active and energetic steps to enforce the Indian Act in its integrity amongst these tribes, and to compel obedience to the law.

That the Provincial Government proceed to carry out the survey of the lands at Mission Point as government land.

Resolved, further, that in the meantime the Provincial Government take measures to protect the white settlers from the encroachments of the Indians.

And whereas, many hundreds of the industrial native population of the province have left "the homes of their fathers" through the instrumentality of the above letter signed by Mr. Turner and have settled in the adjoining territory of Alaska, and deprived the province of the results of their industry; and whereas the conduct of Mr. Turner in becoming a member of the government which has allowed such "grievous wrongs" to be inflicted on a portion of our population and caused them "to submit to the violent seizure of their land" is highly inconsistent with what is right.

This house is of opinion that the action of Mr. Turner in this matter was highly prejudicial to provincial interests, and that he should be removed from his position as an adviser of his honor the Lieut. Governor.

Mr. Humphreys to move the following resolution: Whereas the administration of intestate estates in the province of British Columbia is expensive and unsatisfactory; be it therefore resolved, That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the law, and the methods of administrating such estate, with the view to the greater security of the public. The committee to have power to call for persons, letters, books, documents and accounts whatsoever relating to such estates, and to make such recommendations to this House as may be found expedient.

Mr. Humphreys to move an order of the House for all letters, papers, documents whatsoever relating to or connected with the estate and disposition of the property of Isaac Humphreys, deceased intestate.

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Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888 fe21 tf

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WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, assignees of the Estate of P. R. Smith, up to noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1888, for the good will, stock in trade and building, corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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R. DUNSMUIR,
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JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE subsisting between E. G. BLIGH and JAMES STUART, under the style and firm of BLIGH & STUART, Hotel-keepers, Ashcroft, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th January last. All liabilities due by the late firm will be paid by E. G. Bligh, who also will collect all accounts due to the said firm of Bligh & Stuart, whose receipt will be valid.

Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20dw 3w

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JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness:
A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th Feb. 1888.

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